





## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp; CO., LD.

## WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoilt before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

## NAPHTHALINE

Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling musty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:

## PORT.

(For Invalids and general Use.)

	Per dozen Cases
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	\$14.40
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	16.20
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	20.40

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## SHERRY.

	Per dozen Cases
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	\$10.80
C Marzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	12.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	12.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14.40
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	20.40

B, C, and D are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines.

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## CLARET.

	Per Case	Per Dozen Cases
B St. Etienne, Red Capsule.....	\$ 6.96	7.56
C St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	9.00	9.60
D La Rose, Red Capsule.....	12.00	12.60
E Sainte Foy.....	7.20	7.92
F Cussac.....	9.60	10.44
G Chateau d'Anglade.....	12.00	12.60
H Chateau Haut Biron.....	16.80	19.44
I Chateau Moneton d'Armail.....	21.00	22.20

Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the vine of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

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## HOCK.

	Per Case	Per Dozen Cases
Nierstein.....	\$12.00	12.60
Rudesheimer.....	21.00	22.20
Hockheimer.....	24.00	25.20

## BURGUNDY.

	Per Case	Per Dozen Cases
Chablis, white wine.....	15.00	15.60
Meursault, superior white wine.....	18.00	18.60
Vougey, very superior red wine.....	21.00	22.20

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE. Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

## BRANDY.

	Per dozen Cases
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$14.40
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	16.20
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac.....	20.40
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	36.00
E Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage.....	48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

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## WHISKY.

## SCOTCH—

	Per dozen Cases
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	\$10.80
B Watson's Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	10.80
C Watson's Blend, White Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	12.00
D Watson's Blend, White Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	14.40
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	15.00
Daniel Craig's Blend Very Old Scotch Whisky.....	14.40

## Intimations.

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the low price of the whisky, but to try them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abolour-Glenlivet is a very old Scotch Whisky (Smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment.

## IRISH—

	Per dozen Cases
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	\$12.00
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	15.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	18.00

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

## AMERICAN—

	Per dozen Cases
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark.....	\$15.00

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

## GIN

	Per dozen Cases
A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	\$ 7.20
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	7.20

## RUM.

	Per dozen Cases
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	\$15.00
Good Leeward Island.....	6.00
Good Leeward Island.....	\$2.50 per Gallon.

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## LIQUEURS.

	Per dozen Cases
Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Heering's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Steig's Angostura Bitters, &c.	

## PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 30th March, 1894.

## BIRTHS.

At Ningpo, on the 20th April, the wife of D. NESBITT, of a son.  
On 20th April, at 85, Chape Road, Shanghai, the wife of J. F. D'ARQUINO, of a daughter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1894.

## TELEGRAMS.

## PEACE AND WAR.

It is rumoured that the Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany called on the Czar of Russia to assist in arranging an international congress with a view to disarmament of the great powers, but that the Czar would not agree.  
Signor Crispien asserted in the Italian Chamber of Deputies that if the proposals of the retrenchment commission to reduce the military expenditure in the budget were persisted in, the Cabinet would have to oppose them strenuously.

## THE DECADENCE OF BRITISH ARMS.

LONDON, April 23rd.  
The Emperor of Germany has been appointed honorary colonel of the 1st Dragoon Guards. This is the first instance of a foreign sovereign's name appearing on the British Army list.

## THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF.

The Canadian tariff has been so far modified that the rate on duty will only be levied by import tax and coffee.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. N. R. O'Connor, British Minister to China, was to have left Peking for Shanghai on the 23rd inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for this port, &c., on Monday afternoon.

The wreck of the Dock Co.'s tug *Pilot Fish* will be sold at auction at noon on the 3rd prox, as per advertisement in another column.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 7 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE *Extremes* devotees over a column to an appeal published by the Administration Council of Macao, under the name of A. Pacheco, administrator, on the subject of a new brand of match-boxes stamped with various images of Jesus, the Crucifixion, etc., which are "unsuitable and improper in a Catholic country, being an offence to the religion of the Kingdom." Hawkers and shopkeepers are strictly prohibited from dealing in such sacrilegious goods, under pain of arrest and confiscation. The amount of unutilized rubbish that our unfortunate contemporary prints about the sort of thing is simply awful. When we die, and are refused admission into heaven and the opposition establishment and given a box of matches to set up an *inferno* of our own, we want a picture like that!

ACCORDING to the Ichang correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary, trade prospects in the provinces lying above that port are anything but bright now; anyhow, as far as foreign goods are concerned, for silver depreciation is working its effect there as in other parts of China, and there is little hope of establishing new business. Even the first already doing trade with them complain of stagnation brought about by the present uncertainty of exchange. Yet it is said, money is not wanting, but the merchants prefer to keep large balances lying idle in the Shanghai banks, speculating with yarn and piece goods at present rates, as profits on shipments from Shanghai have decreased so much as to render it hardly payable, not to say ruinous. Speculation is especially active, with wax, recently brought several of them to grief, and made the net exceedingly heavy of doubling in the commodity.

THE Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE Russian cruiser *Rynda*, 3,000 tons, Comd. P. Korsakoff, arrived this morning from Europe, via Mediterranean ports, Singapore, Saigon and Tonkin.

It is said that the *Zik* is to be transferred from Ichang to the South, though in all probability Shanghai will be her temporary destination. We don't want her anyhow.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 535, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Tuesday, the 1st proximo, at 8 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MRS. Judith Goulbourn contributed \$2 to Her Gracious Majesty's Treasury at the Police Court this morning as a *quid pro quo* for a darning licence, which should have been taken out some time ago.

We read that a joint-stock company is about to be formed by Japanese merchants for the purpose of developing the porcelain, fabric and cario trades at Hankow. A branch business will also be established in Japan.

We are informed that the City Hall Museum will be closed to the public from the 26th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive, while the building is undergoing the usual examination for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs, if any, are necessary in that part of the building.

A QUARRY BAY stone-cutter who assaulted an Excise Officer in the execution of his duty (searching his shanty for illicit opium) yesterday, and threatened him with a meat-chopper, was sentenced for six weeks by Mr. Woodhouse who presided at the Magistrate's Court this morning.

A JAPANESE exchange is responsible for the statement that the 1,700 prisoners now confined in the Milneba gaol have saved a sum of \$3,800, which is under the care of the gao officials. Individual deposits in many instances amount to over \$100. The principle is said to work well in every way.

Two abductees from a Bangkok newspaper:— "On Friday, the 13th inst., H. R. H. Prince Kinari, the 30th daughter of his late Majesty, and first cousin of the present King. At the advanced age of 74 years." "On Friday, a Siamese woman about 20 lbs. weight went for a bath in the river. Her corpse was found floating about, later on. The presumption is that she couldn't swim."

THE trial of the men implicated in the attack upon the Korean legation at Tokyo is not long since has been adjourned for a time in order to allow of a minute examination of the Korean King's alleged seal. The prisoner Lee is said to have confessed that he had the stamp made at Osaka; an inspector of police has been despatched to that city to confirm this story or disprove it.

OUR esteemed contemporary the *Extremes* (which to parody Artemus Ward is held by few and held by one) namely the *Daily Press*, has taken offence at the proposal to use the "substitute Europeans for Portuguese" as watchmen at the slaughter house, the latter having proved unobtainable. *T. O. R. O. R.* protests against the use of the term "Portuguese" as applied to Asiatics who speak the *Macao galeto*. We fully sympathise with the spirit of the protest; but if the Portuguese themselves cannot prevent the universal misuse of their national appellation, it is none of our business.

THE Sanitary Board will meet on Thursday, April 26th, at 4.15 p.m. The order of the day will be:—Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report upon the suggested removal of dairy cattle from Wan-chai, with his valuation of the title that district. Agenda.—1. Mortality returns for weeks ended the 14th & 21st April, 1894. 2. Application by the Council for the Netherlands for permission to land coals suffering from beriberi. 3. Letter from Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. concerning the office of a Commissioner for Licences and renewals of licence to keep cattle and swine. 4. Report by the acting Superintendent upon conscription methods. 5. Application for permission to erect water-closets upon Island Lot No. 141. 6. Letter from the Colonial Secretary concerning an application for permission to erect a memorial tomb in the Shaikwa cemetery.

THE China Merchants' Co.'s steamship *Kiang-tung* arrived here from Shanghai, early this morning. As stated in these columns some time ago, the *Kiang-tung* has been recently specially fitted up for the traffic between Canton and Macao, the Directors of the China Merchants' Co. having decided to maintain their old-time influence on that route, originally established by Capt. Holmes in the ancient *Kiang-ping*, now transformed into a bulk at one of the outposts. The *Kiang-tung* is a smart-looking craft, and as she has excellent accommodation, is under command of Capt. Holmes, and can steam over twelve knots per hour, her advent on the line will be a decided advantage both to Canton and Macao, and can only to a trifling extent affect the satisfactory returns which for some time past the *White Cloud* has been realising for the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. The *Kiang-tung* will take her berth on the Canton-Macao route two or three days hence.

## INTERPORT SHOOTING MATCH.

The Hongkong rifle team shot yesterday in the inter-port contest, in weather as nearly as possible perfect for range-firing, though the light grew uncertain at the long distance. The team was not exactly full strength, as Comd. Ashe was kept away on duty, and had to be replaced at the last minute by J. Howell, who happened to be on the spot in the capacity of British Officer. Mr. Duncan of the Naval Depot made a "highest possible" at 200 yards, and Mr. Watson at 500. The rest of the scoring was good, but uniform rather than phenomenal. It is as well that yesterday was chosen, being fair, without either sun or wind to speak of, whereas today there is rain, fog, wind, and everything that is miserable. Hongkong's score this year is one point better than last year, and Singapore has now been beaten by six points. Shanghai shoots this week. Appendix are details of the local scoring:—

	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
D. McLennan.....	5155448	11	4543318	1	1001314	23	7			
A. Watson.....	4442344	11	5225238	1	1010354	19	23			
C. Watson.....	5155448	11	5225238	1	1010354	19	23			
A. Watson.....	4442344	11	5225238	1	1010354	19	23			
N. G. Watson.....	4442344	11	5225238	1	1010354	19	23			
E. Watson.....	4442344	11	5225238	1	1010354	19	23			
W. Watson.....	4442344	11	5225238	1	1010354	19	23			
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W. Watson.....	4442344	11	5225238	1	1010354	19	23			

Lieut. Colonel Robinson, 1st S.L.I., acted as umpire for Singapore and Shanghai, and Mr. H. E. Woodhouse for Hongkong. The joint officers were Sergt. Hutchinson, 1st S.L.I., and Mr. W. Macdonald, and the major and minor keepers were not commissioned officers.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before Mr. B. F. Achroyd, Acting Chief Justice.)

April 25th.

## THE BOOZ COOLIE-SMUGGLER.

Leung Kan Cho, "assembled," was charged with having obtained several sums of money, totalling over \$2,000, by false pretences, namely, by pretending that he could in some way influence the American Consulate in Hongkong and the Customs in San Francisco so as to ensure the admission of coolies into the United States, contrary to the Exclusion Act.

Mr. A. J. Leach, Q.C., acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, and also by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (on behalf of one of the coolies detained), conducted the prosecution; and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. J. F. Reece, appeared for the defence.

The following jurymen were called:—A. M. Barradas, R. Chamberlain, G. Welles, T. C. Gardner, G. W. Millward, F. J. Murray, A. G. Gordon.

At 3.15 p.m. the jury retired to consider their decision, and unanimously found the prisoner guilty on all three counts.

The judge is delivering sentence said prisoner was an "unfortunate robber." Prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour on each count; the sentences to run concurrently.

This concluded the Sessions.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. A. G. White, Acting Police Judge.)

## MORE "ORARY ACT" FRAUDS.

Leung Pak lung, Wong Yek Cheung for the recovery of \$100 alleged to have been paid by plaintiff to defendant for the purpose of procuring admission to the United States by evasion of the Exclusion Act. Mr. G. J. Phillips, instructed by Mr. H. Wyson, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. L. Deacons was for the defence.

From the evidence it appeared that there had been an arrangement with one of U.S. Customs officers in Portland, Oregon, whereby any coolie could, on payment of a bribe, get out bogus identification papers setting forth that he had been resident in the country as a merchant (giving detailed particulars to secure admission). These papers were sent out to Hongkong, and a photograph was affixed to correspond; and then the Customs officer allowed the coolie to enter the United States as "returning residents." In this case, however, the plaintiff with others went over by the *Empress of Japan* to Vancouver, and thence by coasting steamer to Portland; but on arrival they found that their friend in Customs had been dismissed, or removed to another place, or was dead; anyhow there was a new man in charge, and the coolies were cross-examined closely, and rejected as impostors. They had to come back to China, and now the plaintiff sued for the recovery of the money he had spent in hope of passing through. The preceding batch of passengers, by the *Empress of China*, had been allowed to land all right, it was alleged, on the same fraudulent basis. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

## NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Trinam*, Capt. Geo. Ramsay, with the Australian mail, arrived in harbour to-day, the following telegrams were are indebted to our Sydney exchanges:—

COLOMBO, via PERTH, April 1st.  
Two five-ton parcels of stone are being bagged at Bayley's No. 2 South mine, for shipment to Melbourne for treatment. Both parcels promise to give good returns. A London company, represented by Lord Percy Douglas, has the right to prospect and mine for gold over Hampton Plains. He has started out with a party to commence prospecting, and other parties will follow.

CIVIL war has again broken out in Samoa, and is characterized on either side by the perpetration of the most terrible barbarities. It is expected that the protecting Powers will shortly interfere.

The death announced of Lord Hannon, the "divorcee judge."

An atrocious affair has just occurred in Texas, United States. A negro, suspected of murdering a child, was seized by the mob, and enclosed in a sack blazing with iron spikes. The sack was then rolled down a hill, and on reaching the bottom the shrieking and wailing inmate was taken out and mercifully shot. Subsequent revelations have proved the woman's innocence.

The directors of the Scottish Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Edinburgh, state in their report that their confidence in the Australian colonies as a field for investment continues undiminished.

Dr. Jameson, the British Administrator in Mashonaland, has cabled to London to the effect that the prospects in connection with the discoveries of gold in Mashonaland exceed expectations everywhere. The result of the panning of alluvial is marvellous. The prospectors are emphatic in their belief as to the size and permanence of the reefs.

The affairs of the Land Securities Company, Limited, whose offices are in Great George Street, Westminster, S.W., have been placed in the hands of the official receiver.

Mr. Samuel Weston, a merchant of Manchester, who has just died, has bequeathed £50,000 to Bishop Monahan for church purposes. He has left £100,000 to his wife.

The Local Traffic Local Bill, introduced into the House of Commons by Sir William Harcourt, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, refuses to grant compensation to publicans.

Further particulars as to the liquor law riots in South Carolina state that the seizure of the telegraphs and railroads by the Governor of the State is driving the people into revolt. Private sales of liquor have been stopped since July last year, the publicans receiving no compensation. A few State dispensaries supply the public with the liquor they require, and private citizens are forbidden to import any for their own consumption.

The prohibition bill was forced through the State Legislature by the fanaticism of Governor Tillman.

A portion of the militia has occupied strategic positions in the disturbed districts in South Carolina. The rioters are trying to induce the troops to refuse to carry out the orders of their officers.

The situation still wears a menacing aspect. A number of the detectives who were driven into a swamp by a large body of rioters, and who were supposed to have been either drowned or killed, succeeded in effecting their escape.

A fire occurred in a wool warehouse in the London Dock. Much damage was done.

It is believed that the commercial treaties entered into between Russia and Germany and Russia and Austria would be a disadvantage to the military power of Europe, and an indefinite suspension of military preparation, leaving the

trends thus available to be devoted to the improvement of the condition of the workers.

Riaz Pasha, the President of the Egyptian Council of Ministers, has tendered his resignation. The Khedive, has, however, refused to accept it.

In the House of Commons last night, Sir G. O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, moved that bills affecting Scotland exclusively should be referred to a grand committee consisting of the Scotch members, together with 15 other members representing the United Kingdom.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, moved an amendment opposing the proposition, unless the principle which it embodied were extended to the rest of the kingdom.

The debate was adjourned.  
Lord Rosebery's colt, Ladas, by Hampton from Illustriata, still rules as favourite for the Derby at 2 to 1 against him.

Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated in the House of Commons last night that the British Consul in Samoa was not needed at Apia, as peace was certain to be arranged between the contending parties.

The Berlin Journal, *Vossische Zeitung*, advocates the view that Great Britain or some of the Australian colonies should govern Samoa. Other papers in Berlin assert that German influence predominates.

Sir W. B. Forcival, Agent-General for New Zealand, has suggested the holding of a conference of the Agents-General, Mr. Robert Reid, the Victorian Minister of Defence, and Sir Thomas Milne, of Queensland, to devise means for utilizing the Imperial Institute in the interests of the colonies.

The Attorney-General has instructed the Official Receiver to discontinue the application made to the Supreme Court for an order committing the Mayor and the town clerk of Perth to prison for contempt of court, in having caused the ejectment of a bailiff from possession of the prison in the Town Hall.

BRISBANE, April 23rd.  
The Hon. A. J. Thynne, M.L.C., who is a member of the Ministry without a portfolio, has been appointed to represent Queensland at Ottawa in June. He will leave Sydney by the *Arrows* on the 18th May.







